Status of Resources and Training System (SORTS) and Designed Operational Capability (DOC) Statements,

and the

AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

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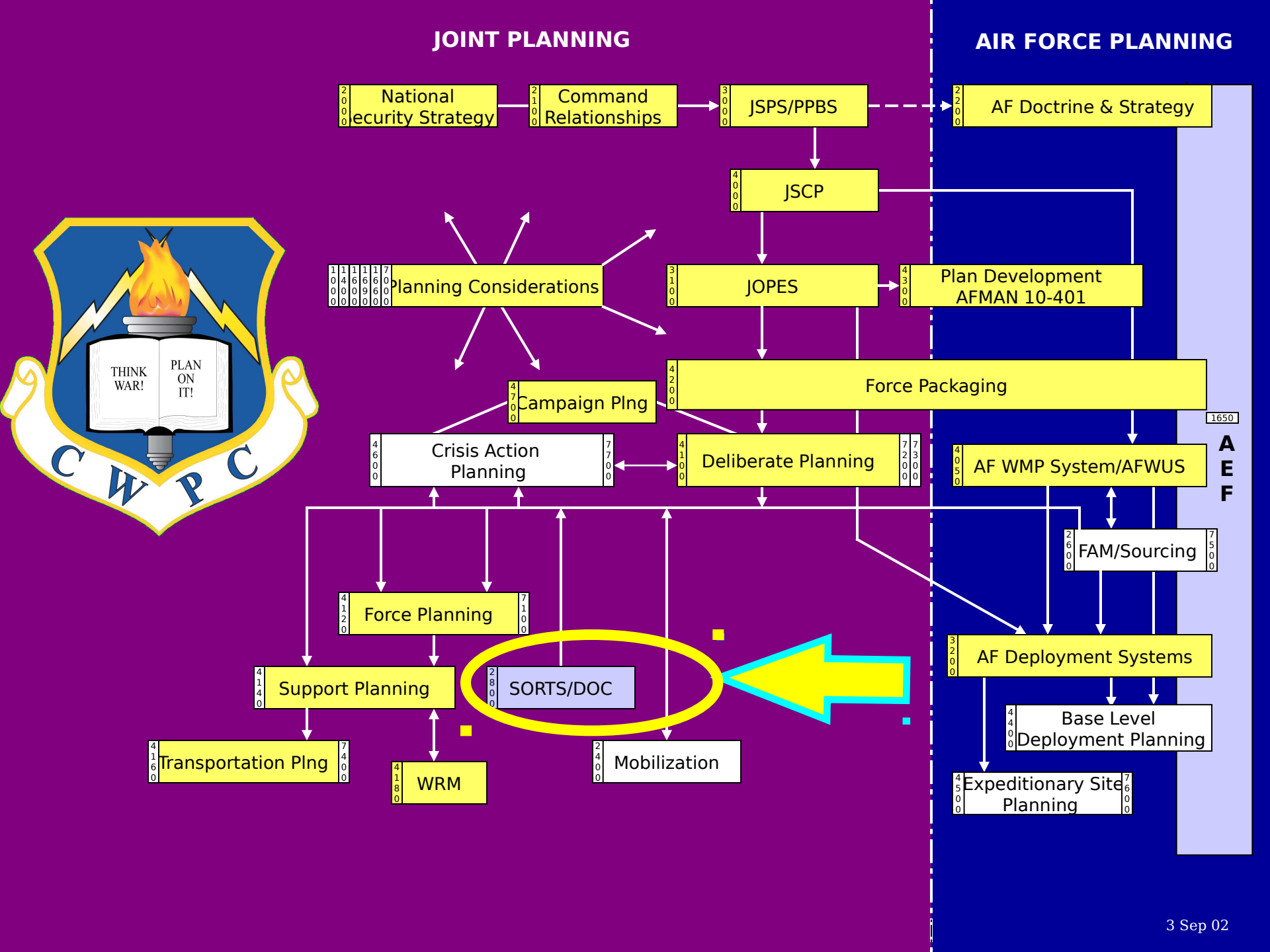
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Overview

1. Unit taskings vs. Reporting
2. SORTS DOC Statements
3. SORTS
4. ART
5. SORTS vs. ART vs. Other reporting tools

References:

SORTS: AFI 10-201, 8 Jan 2002; CJCSM 3150-2

ART: AFI 10-244, AEF ART Reporting

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Measured Units

Air Force active duty, Reserve, and Air National Guard units that are registered in SORTS with a Unit Descriptor Code (UDC) identifying it as one of 3 categories:

Combat Unit:

Primary mission is destruction of enemy forces and/or installations

Combat Support Unit:

Primary mission is to furnish operational assistance for the combat elements

Combat Service Support Unit:

Primary mission is to provide support to combat forces, primarily in the fields of administration and logistics

Measured Unit Examples

(AFI 10-201, Tables A2.1 - A2.4)

1. COMBAT UNITS:

AIRCRAFT COMBAT UNITS: FIGHTER, RECONNAISSANCE, BOMBER, SPECIAL OPERATIONS

NON-AIRCRAFT COMBAT UNITS: ICBMs, SPECIAL TACTICS

2. COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS:

FLYING UNITS: AIRLIFT, RESCUE, TANKERS, ELECTRONIC COMBAT, RECONNAISSANCE, AWACS, WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE

NONFLYING UNITS: COMMUNICATIONS, SPACE OPERATIONS, ELECTRONIC SECURITY, CIVIL ENGINEERING

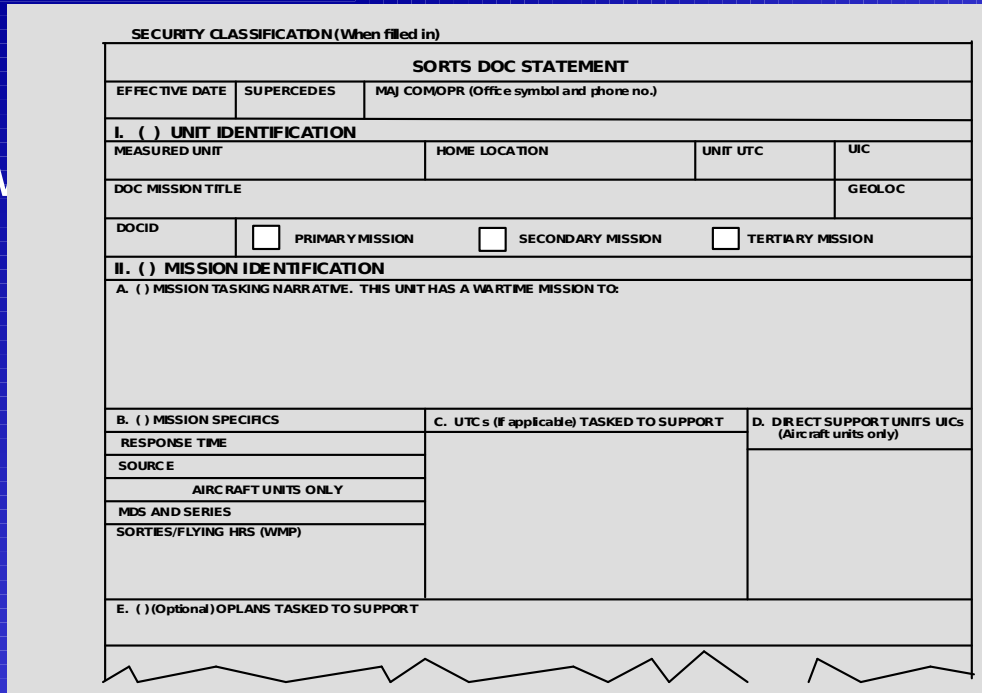
3. COMBAT SERVICE SUPT UNITS: LOGISTICS READINESS, SERVICES, MISSION SUPPORT, SECURITY FORCES, MEDICAL, AERIAL PORT, COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT

SORTS DOC Statement Development

- Developed by parent MAJCOM & unit
  - Overall responsibility (OPR) rests with the FAM
  - Focused on most stringent wartime requirement
    - Multiple are possible for mobility, generation, nuclear, conventional
  - Prepared using an AF Form 723
  - Emailed to unit command post by the MAJCOM
  - Unit command post forwards to reporting unit
  - Changed as required
  - Reviewed annually by respective FAM
- OPR is HQ USAF/XOOA

SORTS DOC Statement Format

- AF Form 723, in Six Sections:
  - I - Unit Identification
  - II - Mission Identification
  - III - Measured Resource Areas
  - IV - Amplifying Notes
  - V - Gaining Commands
  - VI - Coordination/Review



SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (When filled in)

SORTS DOC STATEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE	SUPERCEDES	MAJ COM/OPR (Office symbol and phone no.)

I. ( ) UNIT IDENTIFICATION

MEASURED UNIT	HOME LOCATION	UNIT UTC	UIC
DOC MISSION TITLE			GEOLOC
DOCID	☐ PRIMARY MISSION	☐ SECONDARY MISSION	☐ TERTIARY MISSION

II. ( ) MISSION IDENTIFICATION

A. ( ) MISSION TASKING NARRATIVE. THIS UNIT HAS A WARTIME MISSION TO:

B. ( ) MISSION SPECIFICS	C. UTCs (If applicable) TASKED TO SUPPORT	D. DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS UICs (Aircraft units only)
RESPONSE TIME		
SOURCE		
AIRCRAFT UNITS ONLY		
MDS AND SERIES		
SORTIES/FLYING HRS (WMP)		

E. ( ) (Optional) OPLANS TASKED TO SUPPORT

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20000901	20000401	HQ AFMC/LGXC DSN 787-8789

Best reflects the unit's mission

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649 CLSS	HILL AFB, UT	XFHAA	FFRDZ0

DOC MISSION TITLE	GEOLOC
COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON - MOBILITY	KRSM

(Munitions or in-place generation)

Force protectio

DOCID	DOCNR		PRIMARY MISSION		SECONDARY MISSION		TERITARY MISSION
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II. (U) MISSION IDENTIFICATION

A. (U) MISSION TASKING NARRATIVE. THIS UNIT HAS A WARTIME MISSION TO:

1. DEPLOY WORLDWIDE, HIGHLY TRAINED AND MOBILE, COMBAT AUGMENTATION FORCE PACKAGES (TEAMS) CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING AIRCRAFT BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIR (ABDR) AUGMENTATION, LIMITED HEAVY MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT LEVEL REPAIR, AND SELECT FIELD LEVEL AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TASKS ON F-16, A/OA-10, AND F-117 AIRCRAFT AND LIMITED ABDR ASSISTANCE ON OTHER TYPES OF AIRCRAFT. ALSO,TEAMS PROVIDE CLSS THEATER COMMAND AND CONTROL AND CLSS PROVISIONAL COMMANDER SUPPORT.

2. TEAMS WILL AUGMENT OPERATIONAL COMMANDS AT MAIN OPERATING BASE (MOB), COLLOCATED OPERATING BASE (COB), LIMITED BASE (LB), STANDBY BASE (SB), AND BARE BASE (BB) LOCATIONS. TEAMS WILL REQUIRE BASE OPERATING SUPPORT (BOS).

B. (U) MISSION SPECIFICS	C. (U) UTCs *(If applicable)* REQUIRED TO SUPPORT	D. (U) DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS
RESPONSE TIME 24 HOURS		
SOURCE AFI 10-408 *(Para.)* 1.3	(10) HFUAQ (4) HFUA2 (2) HFUA6 (1) XFHBC (1) XFHBD (2) HFUAS (2) HFUAU SEE BLOCK IV	N/A
AIRCRAFT/MISSILE UNITS ONLY		
MDS AND SERIES:		
SORTIES/FLYING HOURS (W/MEN):		

(Info from AFWUS)

(WMP 5 Data)

(UICs and units supporting the flyi mission. For examp FFFDXO 20 FW FFF5GO

(UTCs required to support the OPLAN/CONPLAN mission)

E. ( ) (Optional) OPLANS TASKED TO SUPPORT:

USMEDCOM OPLAN 0995-XX

III. (U) MEASURED RESOURCE AREA

A. (U) PERSONNEL

	TOTAL		UMD *(OR)*		UTC	X	CRITICAL (Items from AFI 10-201, Table 3.4)		DOD CIVILIANS INCLUDED

(U) ADDITIONAL NOTES:

COMMANDERS MAY SUBSTITUTE REGARDLESS OF GRADE OR AFSC WHICH MEETS UTC FAC QUALIFICATION.

Total personnel regardless of UMD, UTC, or critical

Alert, generation, mobility units - use wartime requirements identified in UMD

Essential to launch, recovery, or turn around of unit's weapon system

Emergency essential. Not contractors or hired by host nation

b. [U] | EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ON HAND

COMBAT ESSENTIAL	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
NOT MEASURED	ADDR TRAILERS (ESSA-)
	INDIVIDUAL TOOL KITS (ESSA-)
	LAPTOP COMPUTERS (ESSA-)
	A-B-C BAGS (per note)

From AFI 10-201, table 4, required for wartime mission.

Combat essential equipment:

463L MHE equipment

10 K standard forklift

Support equipment:

Staircase

Truck, 2-1/2

[U] | ADDITIONAL NOTES

ADDR UTC'S:ITEMS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TEAM CHIEFS.
REPORT A,B,C MOBILITY BAGS (PERCENTAGE ONLY).

Additional notes

c. [U] | EQUIPMENT CONDITION

COMBAT ESSENTIAL	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
NOT MEASURED	NOT MEASURED

From AFI 10-201, table 5

Combat essential equipment

equipment and supplies

Spare parts for computers

Support

C-5 truck

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III. (U) MEASURED RESOURCE AREA *(Continued)*										
D. (U) TRAINING										
METHOD B:		CREW TRAINING	**METHOD C:**		OPTION 1	X	UNIT TRAINING		OPTION 2 -	COMBAT AIR FORCES AVIATION TRAINING

(U) ADDITIONAL NOTES

UNIT TRNG COMPL ED IAW AFI 10-201, TABLE 6.7 AND AFMCI 10-202, TABLE 5.1. THE CW COURSE IS NOT SORTS REPORTABLE.

Non-combat aviation training

Chemical warfare training documented here

IV (U) AMPLIFLYING NOTES *(As required)*

NOTE: REDUCE XFHBD TEAM BY ONE ON 1 OCT 00. THIS TEAM TRANSFERS TO ROBINS.
NOTE: UTC HFUAS WILL BE EXERCISED FOR NOTIONAL RESPONSES. UTC IS NOT TASKED, HOWEVER IT IS SORTS REPORTABLE.

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SECURITY

V. ( ) GAINING COMMAND (S)		
A. USMEDCOM	B.	C.
D.	E.	F.

VI. (U) COORDINATION/REVIEW					
MAJCOM COORDINATION	AFMC/LGXC	JJK 17 Aug 00			
MAJCOM COORDINATION	AFMC/ENRM	BD 17 Aug 00			
MAJCOM COORDINATION	AFMC/XP-AO	DD 21 Aug 00			
MAJCOM COORDINATION	AFMC/XPMO	KL 21 Aug 00			
MAJCOM COORDINATION	AFMC/DOOC	DS 23 Aug 00			
				DATE OF	

SORTS DOC Statement Classification

- According to source of data
  - Flying unit:
    - Secret due to mission capability info such as wartime aircraft activity and/or planning factors (AF WMP Volumes 4 and 5)
  - Combat Support/Service Support units
    - Unclassified unless statement identifies OPLAN or CONPLAN tasking or the unit has a special mission

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Status of Resources & Training System (SORTS)

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SORTS Reporting

- Every month

OR

- When:
  - Overall C-level changes
  - A measured area C-level changes
  - Reasons for C-levels change

- Changes must reach the master GSORTS database within 24 hours
- New unit commanders should report as soon as possible after taking command

SORTS Reporting

- Objective Assessments
- Subjective Assessments

Category Level Assessment

Objective Assessment: 4 Measured Resource Areas

- Personnel: Are they manned to deliver it?
- Training: Are they trained?
- Equipment & Supplies: Do they have the stuff we have committed them to deliver?
- Equipment Condition: Does it work?

Category Level

C-1

- The unit possesses the required resources and is trained to undertake the full wartime mission(s) for which it is organized or designed. The resource and training area status will neither limit flexibility in method for mission accomplishment nor increase vulnerability of unit personnel and equipment. The unit does not require any compensation for deficiencies.

- P-1 PERSONNEL
  - TOTAL 90 - 100%
  - CRITICAL 85 - 100%

- S-1 EQUIP/SUPPLIES ON HAND 90 - 100%
- R-1 EQUIPMENT CONDITION 90 - 100%
- T-1 TRAINING 85 - 100%

Category Level

C-2

The unit possesses the required resources and is trained to undertake most of the wartime mission(s) for which it is organized or designed. The resource and training area status may cause isolated decreases in flexibility in method for mission accomplishment, but will not increase vulnerability of the unit under most envisioned operational scenarios. The unit would require little, if any compensation for deficiencies.

- P-2 PERSONNEL
  - TOTAL 80 - 89%
  - CRITICAL 75 - 84%
- S-2 EQUIP & SUPPLIES ON HAND 80 - 89%
- R-2 EQUIPMENT CONDITION 70 - 89%
- T-2 TRAINING 70 - 84%

Category Level

C-3

- The unit possesses the required resources and is trained to undertake many, but not all, portions of the wartime mission(s) for which it is organized or designed. The unit would require significant compensation for deficiencies.

- P-3 PERSONNEL
  - TOTAL 70 - 79%
  - CRITICAL 65 - 74%

- S-3 EQUIP & SUPPLIES ON HAND 65 - 79%
- R-3 EQUIPMENT CONDITION 60 - 69%
- T-3 TRAINING 55 - 69%

Category Level
C-4

The unit requires additional resources or training to undertake its wartime mission(s), but it may be directed to undertake portions of its wartime mission(s) with resources on hand.

- P-4 PERSONNEL
  - TOTAL 0 - 69%
  - CRITICAL 0 - 64%
- S-4 EQUIP & SUPPLIES ON HAND 0 - 64%
- R-4 EQUIPMENT CONDITION 0 - 59%
- T-4 TRAINING 0 - 54%

Category Level C-5

- The unit is undergoing a service-directed resource action and is not prepared, at this time, to undertake the wartime mission for which it is organized or designed.
  - Authorization for reporting C-5 rests with MAJCOM / CC
  - Used only as overall assessment
  - Undergoing major equipment conversions / MDS change
  - Placed in cadre status
  - Being activated, reactivated, or deactivated

Category Level C-6

- Unit is not required to measure assets in a specified area.
- Example: Unit tasked only to provide personnel would report:
  - S-6 for EQUIP & SUPPLIES ON HAND
  - R-6 for EQUIPMENT CONDITION
- C-6 is not to be used for overall C-level.

Category Level Assessment

Subjective Assessment

- Overall / Subjective Assessment
  - Assigned by unit commander
    - C-level normally equals lowest measured area
    - CC can raise or lower to better reflect true capability
    - CC must provide rationale for changes
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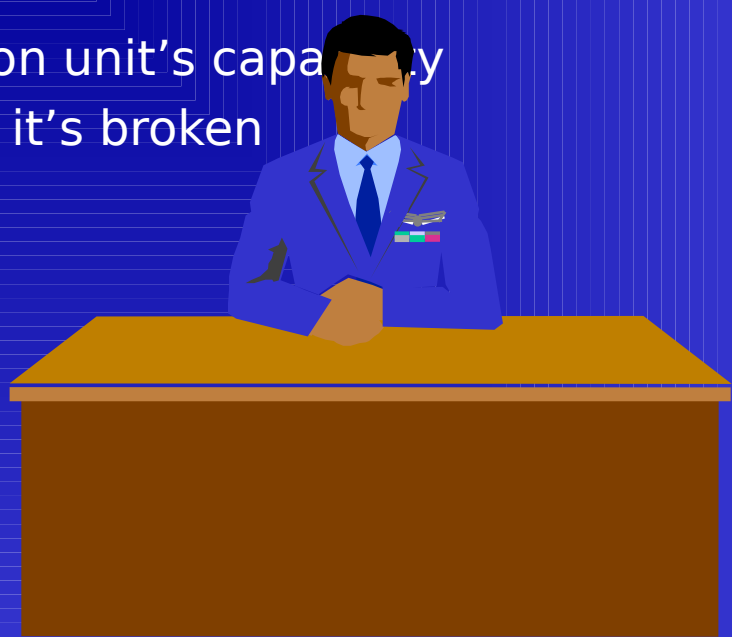


Subjective Factors

- Availability of personnel able to accomplish mission tasks but who don't have required AFSC or skill level.
- Unusually high or low formal education level or morale.
- Availability of older items able to substitute functionally with required items.
- Quality of training and availability and quality of facilities, areas, ranges, flying hours, etc.

Assessing a Unit
Factors to Consider

- When Assigning An Overall C-Level
  - Objective
    - Lowest of the four measured resource area levels (except C-6) equals Overall C-Level
  - Subjective *Commanders Assessment*
    - Certain factors may warrant upgrade or downgrade of Overall C-Level
    - Key to the SORTS reporting process
- Ref: AFI 10-201, Chap 1, Pg. 15

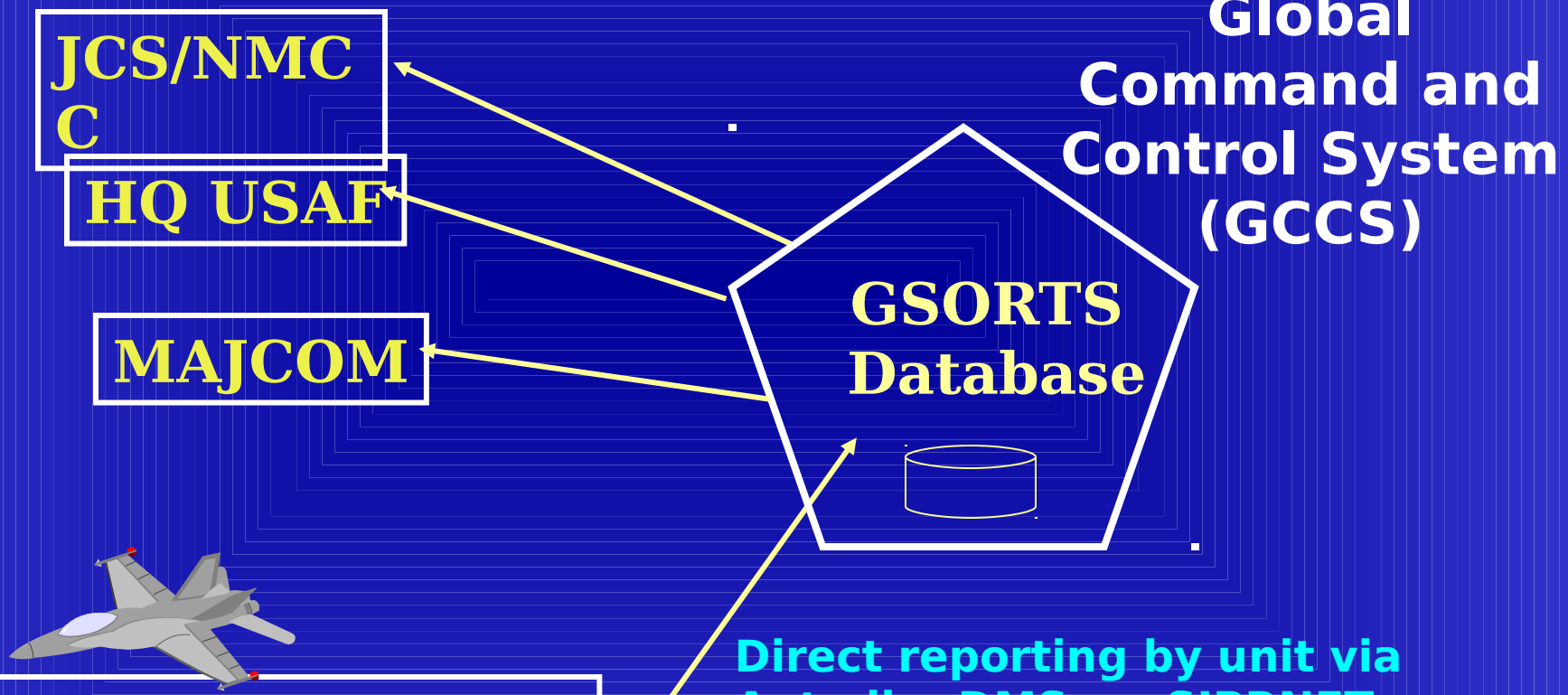
SORTS Report Content

- Basic identity of reporting unit
- Reporting organization and transfer status
- General status (3, 6, 12 Month C-Level Forecast)
- Personnel strength status
- Resources and training status
- Equipment and crew status
- Reserve Component organization status
- Remarks

Classifying SORTS Readiness Data

- Particular data elements for one unit are, at a minimum, CONFIDENTIAL. However, individuals classifying SORTS reports must consider other classification guidance including OPLANs. Consider the following:
  - Resource areas percentages and/or C-levels associated with affected units
  - Overall C-level associated with affected units
  - Reason codes associated with remarks
  - Limiting factors when associated with affected unit
  - The association of the unit with its OPLAN(s) tasking is classified at the level of the OPLAN -- usually SECRET
- Aggregate SORTS data will be classified at the same or higher level as the highest classified component parts or segments of SORTS data

SORTS Report Routing


JCS/NMC C
HQ USAF
MAJCOM
Global Command and Control System (GCCS)
GSORTS Database
Measured Combat, Combat Support, or Combat Service Supt Unit
Direct reporting by unit via Autodin, DMS, or SIPRNET FTP from Wing Command Post

SORTS Purpose

1. Compares the resources on hand to those requirements identified in the SORTS DOC statement and reports the results of the comparison

2. Provides data critical to crisis action planning by assisting in unit selection utilizing real time readiness data for a cross section of UTCs

3. Provides data for the deliberate planning process by assisting in unit selection

4. Used by the CSAF and subordinate commanders to assess effectiveness in meeting Title 10, U.S.C. responsibilities

Importance of SORTS reporting:

- Management tool for the CJCS, Services, Unified Commands, Combat Support Agencies
- Single automated reporting system within DoD that functions as central registry of all operational units of the US Armed Forces
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AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- Assists AEF Center in planning, configuring, scheduling, preparing, and assessing AEFs
- SIPRNET Web based reporting tool
- Report can be viewed by anyone with access to the SIPRNET
- OPR is AF/XOOA
- Same Measured Resource Areas as SORTS Reporting
- Works on 29 day cycle

AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- Reports the ability of a unit to perform its tasked UTC MISCAPs
- UTCs must be assessed or updated every 30 days or within 24 hours of a major status change
- ART reflects "not reported" if you haven't updated or resent the report within 29 days
- Must include remarks if showing Yellow or Red on stoplight chart
  - Green = UTC has everything required IAW MEFPAK
- 6 weeks before units in the bucket, have to get readiness certification by SQ/CC, WG, NAF, MAJCOM
- UTCs must be marked as tasked to deploy within 5 days of unit receiving deployment notification

ART Database Composition

- Only D-coded UTCs
  - In the AEF TPFDD libraries the first number of the ULN identifies the UTC coding
    - 1 = DWS (Available for War or Steady State)
    - 3 = DXS (Available for Steady State)
    - 5 = DWX (Available for War)
    - 7 = DXX (If willing to “Break the Base”)
    - This UTC is a DWX ULN UTC
      5749M 4F9X9
- A-UTCs (A coded/Associate) are not reportable in ART
  - In ART you report on the UTC’s ability to perform its MISCAP. A-UTCs do not have a MISCAP
- Incorporated TAS/PAS Code database into ART
  - Drives Certification Report and Aggregated Record Count
  - Unit names

Assess the UTC

- Assess the UTCs ability to meet its MISCAP
  - In the big scheme of things, AEF alignment is not a factor
    - AEF is a way to divide up forces against a time frame for predictability, but a UTC could be called upon at any time
  - Assess the UTCs ability to go anywhere in the world and perform its mission
  - Do not take into consideration where the UTC is potentially planned to deploy
    - This has nothing to do with steady state commitments (ex. OEF)
  - If the UTC is required to have equipment it must have the equipment available
    - You cannot plan to fall in on equipment at a specific location
      - **You may not deploy to that location**
      - **Another unit may already be using that equipment**

What ART Provides

- ART enables commander's to report the ability of an individual UTC to perform its Mission Capability Statement (MISCAP) anywhere in the world at the time of the assessment
  - Highlights missing resources
  - Helps to quantify the cost of moving to AEF
    - Increased training and equipment cost
  - Helps to quantify missing requirements for additional justification when submitting budgets
- Gives the ability to evaluate UTC prior to tasking
  - Pick the UTC with the best capability to meet tasking
  - Help to forecast shortfalls and be proactive instead of reactive
- Only system that looks at modular, scaleable UTCs

Who's Looking at Your Data?

- Air Staff (CSAF on down)
  - Weekly
    - Big picture – Greens, Yellows, Reds, Not Reported, Overdue
- CORONA
  - Tasker – Why are there Not Reported (never-been-reported) UTCs
- MAJCOMs
  - Many brief when SORTS briefed
- AEF Center Schedulers
  - Using ART to help make better nomination decisions
- Joint Forces Command
  - Certification

Comparing the Reporting Tools

Joint Quarterly Readiness Review (JQRR)

- Combatant Commander's capabilities assessment
- "The Joint Perspective"
- Scenario driven
- Combatant Commander runs a scenario against OPLANS with unit info to decide if the tasked mission can be accomplished
- Assesses
  - Joint readiness capabilities
  - Ability to integrate and synchronize forces to execute assigned mission
  - Key functional areas that enable Combatant Commanders to utilize forces
- Less than 5 years old
  - Also a quarterly version of this review
- Operational level review

SORTS

- Services unit readiness
- Snapshot - updated monthly or when changes occur
- Doesn't include all units

- Tactical level review

AEF Reporting Tool (ART)

- AF Only
- Reports on every deployable UTC in the AFWUS / AEF TPFDD Library
- Reports the ability of a UTC to perform MISCAP

ART vs. SORTS

ART

1. AF Only
2. Can UTC perform MISCAP?
3. Reports on all UTCs in AFWUS
4. Based on AFWUS, AEF TPFDD Library
5. 29 day cycle; within 24 hours of a change; 6 week out certification
6. UTC assessment tool
7. Stoplight

SORTS

1. Joint
2. Can unit support wartime mission?
3. Reports against DOC statement
4. Based on MTW, OPlan commitments
5. Monthly report or within 24 hours of a change
6. Management tool
7. C-Rating

Both ART and SORTS report the same measured areas: Personnel, Equipment and Supplies On-Hand, Equipment Condition, Training

Compiled … Strategic Perspective

- Combine SORTS (resources) with JQRR (capabilities) to get a Strategic Perspective for CJCS and SECDEF

- Current feedback / assessment for USAF:
  - Downward trends in:
    - Mission Capable Rates
    - Pilot Retention
    - AFQT Scores (Education and Family Values)
  - Increasing OPTEMPO and Aging Equipment
  - Risk is increasing - needs attention

- SECDEF take:
  - Emphasis on modernization and readiness (compete for $)
  - Assume no decrease in OPTEMPO
  - Decrease infrastructure (2 more BRACs)
  - Exploit revolution in business affairs; free up GIs for deployments

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Summary
ART vs. SORTS

- ART:
  - AF Only
  - Reports unit ability to perform MISCAPS for all UTCs tasked in the AFWUS
- SORTS:
  - DOD system
  - Compares the resources on hand to those requirements identified in the SORTS DOC statement

Questions?